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## GLORIA SWANSON IS CECIL B. DE MILLE'S LATEST DISCOVERY

Beautiful Actress Has Important Role  
In "Don't Change Your  
Husband".

Despite that Gloria Swanson has appeared in numerous motion pictures before joining the Famous Players-Lasky organization, the fact remains that she is a virtual discovery and in "Don't Change Your Husband," Cecil B. DeMille's new Artcraft picture which will be shown at the Gem and Opera House Thursday, she exhibits a screen beauty, a charm, grace and talent that is almost a rarity in the ranks of filmdom.

After several unsuccessful attempts to find just the type for the role of Lella Porter, Mr. DeMille tried Miss Swanson in the part. She fitted it like a glove. Her ability to wear striking Oriental gowns, her daintiness which has something of the exquisite about it, the strange expression in her eyes, that seems to reflect something of which the poets sing in their Northern sagas, a hint of her Scandinavian ancestry—made her a perfect type for the romantic young wife who finds that after all her prosaic husband is best.

Miss Swanson is the daughter of Capt. Joseph T. Swanson, now in France with the American army. He is part Swedish and part Italian. Her mother was of French and Polish extraction and this queer exotic mixture has imparted to Gloria a quality that is both indefinable and incomparable.

Mr. DeMille was assisted in his production of "Don't Change Your Husband," by Sam Wood and Ann Bauchens, who are both technicians of real ability and understanding. The cast is unusually fine, Elliott Dexter being the leading man.

### REMEMBER

The Syrian and Armenian Drive for all old clothes begins October 15 and ends October 22. Old clothes will be collected Thursday by Settlement Club girls. Have old clothes on front porch or steps or place in conspicuous spot.

### FOR SALE

Show Cases, one Pair Scales, Glass Doors, one Electric Desk Lamp, one Work Bench, Desks.  
6-1wk  
PECOR'S DRUG STORE

Mrs. J. E. Browning has returned to her home at Flemingsburg after a pleasant visit with her son, G. C. Browning, of East Second street.

## MUSIC LOVERS SHOULD NOT MISS THIS TREAT

The All-Star Popular Concert Series Begins Next Monday Night at the Washington Theater and Should Have a Capacity Audience.

Perhaps nobody has done anything nearly so practical to foster the love of music in the concert field as Oscar Seagle, the distinguished American baritone, who is to appear here jointly with Barbara Maurel, prima donna of the Boston Opera Company, at the Washington Theater Monday evening, October 20, in the All-Star Popular Concert Series. In the first place, Mr. Seagle has given much study to the folk lore and music of the Southern negro, whose songs meet with such general appreciation, after which he has added them to his concert repertoire. So thoroughly has he caught the spirit of the Southern negro that it requires no special effort of the imagination to picture to oneself the entire story called up by the song he is singing. His negro songs have won for him great popularity everywhere. It seems that everyone, irrespective of his likes and dislikes in things musical, loves the old negro songs, and when it is Oscar Seagle that sings them, the love is increased tenfold.

Mr. Seagle is the only great artist ever heard in America who has given his audience the prerogative to request that he sing some particular song of their own choice. Of course, he must of necessity limit the number of "request" songs on each programme, otherwise there's no telling just what would happen.

Though Miss Maurel is French to her fingertips, and can sing French chansons as no other artist could, she likewise possesses the native versatility of the French woman, her delivery of songs in English being just as flawless as those in her mother tongue.

Sascha Jacobsen is another unique artist who is to be heard here for the first time. There never has been an American violinist who in any manner of degree approached his young New Yorker either in point of technique or artistry. The critics have agreed that he is in a class by himself, seeming to possess the distinguishing characteristics of Elman, Kreisler and Heifetz all in one.

The subscribers to this series will also have the privilege of hearing the Columbia Stellar Male Quartet, an organization known from coast to coast. Another going concert will be given by Amparito Farrar, the dazzling young lyric soprano, and Charles Harrison, tenor, who has won for himself the title of "the American McCormack" because of his exceptional voice and interpretation on the Irish ballads.

## LABOR PROBLEMS AND THE HOPE OF INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Was the Subject Discussed by Dr. Edward Wiest at the Old Public Library Last Evening.

The High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Reese sang two numbers.

Mrs. C. O. Pickett of Omaha, Neb., accompanied on the piano by Miss Elizabeth Barbour, in a voice of unusual sweetness sang, "Were I Garden" by Chaminade; "Come For It June" by Dorothy Forster, and "The Morning Wind" by Gena Branscombe.

Miss Mary Wilson told in her inimitable style a story that gave the keynote of the Mayville Community Club, how the Palace Beautiful rose by magic when all the musicians played together.

Prof. W. J. Caplinger then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Edward Wiest of the University of Kentucky, who said in part:

The general feeling of industrial unrest prevailing throughout the country as evidenced by strikes in the field of transportation, in mining, steel and other industries, is due primarily to the rapid rise in the cost of living together with a general lagging in wage increases. A secondary cause for this unrest is the never-ending agitation of nostrums or unsound theories aiming at a comprehensive change of the established economic order. It is regrettable that this unsound propaganda is the result of misguided ambition on the part of a few persons and that the spread of false doctrines is fostered by ignorance and suffering among the masses.

With the exception of a few setbacks prices have risen steadily since 1898, but since 1914 they have taken a very rapid spurt upward while the income of wage-earners, salaried men, owners of long-term bonds, same proportion. There has been a good deal said about profiteering as a cause of high prices and this nefarious practice has its influence; but the primary causes of the rapid advance of prices are the phenomenal increase of currency, especially that form associated with bank credit, and the marked shortage of supplies in turn is due to reckless and extravagant consumption since the signing of the armistice, the exportation of large quantities of goods to Europe, and especially the slackening of production caused by strikes and general discontent. Virtually no hope for a reduction of prices is seen in the contraction of the currency for the reason that its expansion rests very largely upon liberty bonds owned by thousands and taken by banks to secure deposits against which checks are drawn to meet obligations. This results in the creation of additional currency but it is unavoidable. The rise in the price level, however, can be halted by a general return to work, by increasing production, and by a rigorous policy of saving.

The remedy of placing labor in the position where it was in 1914, that is of giving labor income the same purchasing power that it had then, can not be sought in the reduction of the cost of living including foodstuffs, clothing, rents and building materials, but rather in taking the level of these prices as an established fact and raising wages in the same proportion. Authoritative computations, such as are made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics are necessary to make proper wage adjustments.

What is extremely important at this time is the formation of a national labor policy and the universal recognition that the satisfactory settlement of labor problems means greater social welfare. It is not only a question of general wages but one of minimum wages which determine the lowest standard of living in the country. Other problems that ramify far and wide throughout the whole structure of our civilization are hours of labor, safety and freedom from accident, health and morals, and social insurance including insurance against accident, sickness, unemployment, invalidity, and old age. Many of the States have already legislated concerning these problems, but too much specific regulation is not desirable and many of the details have to be left to labor and capital to be adjusted among themselves. This therefore calls for a recognition of the principle between that labor has the right to organize.

Men with vision like ex-President Taft recognize and completely this right, but there are still some enterprisers who deny this right to labor. One of the chief sources of friction between capital and labor is the lack of industrial democracy or the lack of a machinery through which labor may express itself concerning labor conditions. Let labor organize and elect a "shop committee" to meet with the employer and adjust disputes in their incipient stages. This principle is now beginning to be used rather freely. The Standard Oil, Colorado

## EDWIN P. MORROW, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, WILL SPEAK HERE

A telegram received today by Mr. Clarence Mathews, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, for Mason county states that Hon. Edwin P. Morrow, candidate for Governor, would speak in Maysville Wednesday night, October 22, at 7 p. m. Just where the speaking will take place has not been decided upon at press time, but will be announced in Thursday's paper.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MASON COUNTY CHAPTER OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of the Mason County Chapter of the American National Red Cross will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at old Library Building, Sutton street, Maysville, Kentucky, for the election of a Board of Directors, consideration of and action upon reports, and trans-action of such other business as may properly come before the Chapter. Each member of the Chapter is earnestly urged to be present.

W. W. BALL, JR.

### EVERYBODY VAMPS HALL

Thurston Hall, leading man for Mary MacLaren in the star's latest Universal picture, "The Weaker Vessel," which is to be shown Pastime tomorrow is a much vamped man. Before he completed his schooling for University City he appeared in support of such famous screen vamps as Theda Bara, Dorothy Dalton and Louise Glaum. He is well remembered as "Marc Antony" in Theda Bara's "Cleopatra."

### COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

We have just received a barge of Black Betsy Coal and would advise our friends to order their winter supply now. There will be a shortage later. MEDANIEL & FOSTER.

### PIE SUPPER

There will be a Pie Supper at the Washington High School Friday evening, October 17. Everybody is invited to come and bring a pie. 14-3t

Fuel and Iron, International Harvester, Bethlehem Steel, Goodyear Rubber, and many other concerns in one form or other are using the "shop committee" idea. With a machinery of this kind established in the large industries in time all labor problems can be amicably adjusted. With a conciliatory attitude on the part of both capital and labor and an intelligent consideration of the profit-making capacity of the concern even the more fundamental problems of wages and hours of labor should lend themselves to adjustment without the use of the strike.

Our national labor program should forever keep in mind the interests of the public and the advancement of the entire civilization. In the full and complete recognition of the right of labor to organize there must be limitations of power. Weapons like the sympathetic strike, and the use of violence are certainly not in the interest of the public. Strikes among policemen and other public officers lead to anarchy and to the destruction of civilization and therefore cannot be countenanced. The hope of civilization is the institution of private property, improved democratic relationships in industry, and a closer unity between capital and labor.

## STRONG AND CON- SECATED MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

To Carry Out the Enlarged Program Involved in the Baptist 75-Million Dollar Campaign.

In the hope of inducing to enter active Christian service a sufficient number of the strongest and most consecrated young men and women among the Baptists of the South to carry out the enlarged program involved in the Baptist 75-Million Campaign, Friday, October 24, will be observed in all the Baptist schools and colleges of the South in "Calling out the called," while similar services will be held in a majority of the 25,000 Baptist churches of the South Sunday, October 26, Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, announced today.

Indicating the need of more workers who will give their whole time and energies to religious effort, the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is calling for a large number of additional missionaries, evangelists and teachers in the mountain and missionary schools, Dr. Scarborough says. At the same time the Foreign Mission Board is asking for a minimum of 457 additional missionaries to carry forward its enlarged program made possible as a result of the campaign; the general work of the Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Young People's Union and the Sunday Schools all demand more trained workers; while there are between 3,000 and 5,000 pastorless Baptist churches in the South, 700 of this number being located in Texas alone.

The need for consecrated laymen to serve as salaried superintendents of Sunday Schools is very urgent, Dr. Scarborough announces. Within the last sixty days he has had calls for 25 such men, the positions paying from \$1500 to \$3000 a year, but he was unable to recommend a man for any of these places, as all the men he knows who are qualified and trained for that work are already engaged.

"There is no doubt about our raising the \$75,000,000 asked for in this campaign," Dr. Scarborough said today, "but if the program of service which we have planned is carried out we must have more workers."

To match our five-year program we are asking for a minimum of five additional workers, competent, consecrated young men and women, and I believe this number will be forthcoming if our Baptist educators and pastors will lay the appeal upon the hearts of the young people on the two

## STRIKE IS ENDED AS FOOD IS HALF GONE

Longshoremen and Ferry Workers Suddenly Decided to Return—Compromise Wage Increase Accepted.

New York, October 15.—More than half of New York's food reserve had been consumed when the strike of longshoremen and other harbor workers, which has paralyzed port activities for a week, was broken today.

The ferry workers at midnight unexpectedly decided to return to work immediately, accepting with reservations the Government's compromise offer of a 10 per cent. wage increase. By dawn all the ferries were plying the Hudson. Fifteen thousand of the 80,000 longshoremen are working today, and union leaders predict that by Friday all will be at their posts. The strikers voted to abide by the wage award of the national commission pending further negotiations on December 1.

The teamsters' strike remains in force, as the men decided last night that they would not return to work until they received more definite propositions concerning an adjustment of their demands.

## CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Owing to the fact that some of the members of the Board of Education who were elected two years ago have resigned, there will be nine positions to be filled the coming election. In order that men who are accustomed to the work may continue together, the following, who are at present members from the wards mentioned, are announcing, that if the public desires, they will continue to serve in that capacity:

First Ward—J. Reese Kirk, Charles Slack.

Second Ward—Ben H. Greenlee.

Third Ward—Dr. A. O. Taylor.

Fourth Ward—J. Barbour Russell, R. M. Lindsay.

Fifth Ward—Dr. W. C. Crowell.

Sixth Ward—Dr. A. R. Quigley, Geo. Dodson.

Miss Alice Lloyd went to Lexington this morning to attend a meeting of the Social Hygiene Committee today and a meeting of the Co-operative Council of Kentucky to be held at the University of Kentucky Thursday, October 16.

Days that have been set apart for "Calling out the called," Friday, October 24, in the Baptist schools and colleges, and Sunday, October 26, in the churches.

## RTREMENDOUS BATTLE IS RAG- ING AT RIGA

British Warships Fire Upon German-Russian Armies—Gas Shells and Air Bombs Used—Flames Destroy Part of City; Enormous Casualties.

Copenhagen, October 15.—Riga is the center of a great battle, raging on land, on sea and in the air. Shells from British warships, which are aiding the Letts and Lithuanians against the Germano-Russian armies, have fired a portion of the town, and a district many blocks in extent has already been consumed.

The Germans are bombarding the part of the city held by the Letts with gas shells, and bombing it from airplanes. Estonian armored trains, supporting the Letts and Lithuanians, are replying to the German fire. A British force, with a number of heavy guns, is reported to have been landed a short distance from the city, and to be preparing for an assault. Casualties, both among the contending forces and among civilians, will reach an appalling total.

All bridges across the Duna river have been blown up.

Blockade measures are being rigidly enforced in the Baltic, six German merchant ships having been captured by one British destroyer. All the prisoners taken by the Letts and Lithuanians have been Bavarians.

The Poles have begun an offensive against the Germano-Russian forces in the Baltic region. They have captured Wovno, 60 miles northwest of Vilna, near the Courland border.

## STREET CARS HAVE RE- SUMED THROUGH RUNS

For the past ten days pedestrians who have been using the old reliable street cars in the West end and have been greatly discommoded by the concrete work inside the tracks from Wall street to the West end, but now they can again be city folks, as the cars are running through to the West end loop.

## RAPID RISE IN THE OHIO

The Ohio river is rising fast at this point, owing to the heavy rains of the past few days, and the tide is so heavy as to inundate the works at the dam, causing a stoppage there, perhaps for the balance of this season. Many of the men have been compelled to return to their homes because of the lay-off.

## Writing Paper

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